

February 7, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATI^I DIVISION

This is the case involving the
murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The attached is the results of an
interview of William Bradford Huie,
author, conducted by Mr. Phil Canale,
State Attorney General, Shelby County,
who is prosecuting the case in state
court. Huie is to appear before a
Shelby County Grand Jury at Memphis
today.

The attached also states that five
petitions filed on behalf of Ray are
to be argued before Judge Battle today.
The petitions include authority to
take depositions out of state (SAC
Frank Hitt, Atlanta and Fingerprint
examiner George Bonebrake listed),
permission for Huie to confer with Ray,
and permission to take photographs of
Ray.

This is being closely followed.
The investigation suggested by Memphis
is being ordered.

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